

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Special Called Session
City Hall Council Chambers
March 15, 2021**

Present: Mayor Fletcher Perry
Council Member Donna Owen
Council Member Lois Porter
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Isaiah Scipio
Administrator Philip Trotter
Finance Director Donna Perry
Clerk to Council Kaycee Couch

1. Invocation

Council Member Scipio provided the Invocation.

2. Call Special Called Session to Order

At 7:13 p.m., Mayor Fletcher Perry called the Special Called Session to Order

3. 2021 Azalea Festival Discussion-(Russ Gantt)

At 7:13 p.m., Russ Gantt led discussion pertaining to the decision in moving forward with the 2021 Azalea Festival.

4. Motion to Enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing the following matters:

- a. **Contractual matter related to City of Pickens Health Insurance Provider as allowed by S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2).**
- b. **Contractual matter related to Pickens Azalea Festival as allowed by S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)**
- c. **Contractual matter/proposed sale of City Owned Real Property at 120 Hagood St. as allowed by S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)**

Council Member Lark motioned to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the matters listed above; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 7:21 p.m. with the absence of Council Member Davis.

5. Motion to Adjourn Executive Session

Council Member Scipio motioned to Adjourn Executive Session; Council Member Lark seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 8:20 p.m. with the absence of Council Member Davis.

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6. Possible Action Taken on Items Discussed in Executive Session

Council Member Lark motioned to approve the allocation letter dated March 10th from the Pickens Azalea Festival committee requesting \$3000.00 of additional funding not to exceed \$5000.00 total; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 8:21 p.m. with the absence of Council Member Davis.

Staff received direction to move forward with steps outlined by City Attorney of survey, appraisal and listing of property. Upon completion, Council will review all offers and make a decision accordingly.

7. Any Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

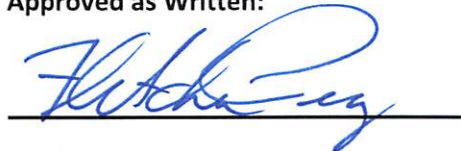
None

8. Motion to Adjourn Special Called Session

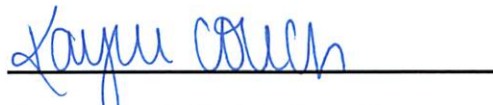
Council Member Lark motioned to Adjourn Special Called Session; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 8:25 p.m. with the absence of Council Member Davis.

NOTE: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Website, the City Hall Bulletin Board and Distributed to Media via Email on March 12, 2021 and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as Written:



Fletcher Perry, Mayor



Kaycee Couch, Clerk to Council